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PRIME 5 CENTS

Men Rise To Champion Cause Of Schools

County Supervisors In School Matter Are Inconsistent

TRENT TALKS ON DOUTHITT'S OPINION

County Treasurer Richard H. Trent, interviewed by a Bulletin reporter this forenoon, on the proposition of the County rendering financial assistance to the public schools of the Territory and the County Attorney's opinion to the effect that the County was powerless to help, had the following to say:

"I have read with much interest County Attorney Douthitt's opinion, as published in this morning's Advertiser, on the subject of County appropriations to public schools. Mr. Douthitt is very positive in his statement that in his opinion the County has no right to appropriate any of its funds for the maintenance of the schools as they now exist.

"While I have no disposition to question the soundness of the County Attorney's reasoning, yet I am very sorry indeed that he finds the law as

it is, for if his view of the law in the case be the correct one, it not only means that the County is helpless to render much needed aid to the public schools, but a consistent following of the advice he has given will probably force the County fathers to discontinue appropriations for the maintenance of Kapiolani Park.

"Last year something like \$4500 of County funds was appropriated for this park, and already this year more than four times that amount has been set aside for the same institution. As I read the law, the County occupies exactly the same relation to Kapiolani Park, which is a Territorial institution, run by a board of commissioners appointed by the Governor, as to the public schools, which are also Territorial institutions run by commissioners.

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NO FRESHETS TO TEST DAM

The Waihu Agricultural Company this morning held its annual meeting in the offices of Castle & Cooke, the stockholders approving the new bond issue and listening to the annual reports.

W. L. Howard wanted to know the significance, in the treasurer's report of "bills receivable discounted, \$85."

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The annual meeting of Honokaa Sugar Co. was held this morning at the offices of Schaefer & Co. The following officers were elected: F. A. Schaefer, president; W. H. Baird, vice-president; E. Politz, 2nd vice-president; J. W. Waldron, secretary; W. Lang, treasurer; E. A. McInerney, auditor. Directors, H. Focke, W. L. Hopper, G. Rodick, J. W. Waldron, F. A. Schaefer, E. H. Baird, W. Lang.

Local army and navy officials are considering the advisability of improving Kakaako Point, which has long been used as dumping ground. Grass that was used to reclaim the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco may be imported for that purpose.

Dr. Derby has returned from Maui and can be found at his office, usual hours.

PINEAPPLES

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DUMPING GROUNDS WANTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

At the meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon President Pinkham's report was in part as follows: It is necessary to establish legal dumping grounds for garbage and refuse in various locations.

The Supervisors of the counties of Maui and Hawaii have indicated the places they carry as legal dumping grounds in Lahaina, Wailuku and Hilo.

The Supervisors seem to think, and I agree with them, that economy precludes the opening up of the garbage crematory in Honolulu. I have specially examined from time to time the dumping grounds at Iwilei and on the Ala Moana road. They are so well kept and attended to there can be no objection to their continuance. On the Ala Moana road the location has been changed to the makai side so the prevailing winds carry the smoke to sea. Of course should the wind change and blow in shore I presume the unthinking would pass criticisms but there can be no reasonable objection to the place.

Owing to the fact no public dumping grounds had been designated the "Regulations for Mosquito Prevention and Abatement" have been held in abeyance. I, today present the regulations that were acceptable to the Governor of the Territory and suggest they pass.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT BEING MADE IN U. S. NAVY

According to statistics given in the new Register of the U. S. Navy, official copies of which have just been received in Honolulu, the number and size of the first class battleships and other warships now under construction are greater than is generally realized, even among those who are supposed to be familiar with naval affairs. There are now in use in the Navy 12 first class battleships, but the number under construction far exceeds that, for there are now being built 15 first-class battleships.

When compared with the new battleships now under construction, the famous battleship Oregon is not a large boat, for they are all larger than her. The Oregon has a total displacement of 10,288 tons. Eight of the new vessels will have a displacement of 16,000 tons.

The following new warships are either being constructed or appropriations have been made for them, the first eight having a displacement of 16,000 tons, indicated horses power 16,000, and will carry 24 guns: Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Vermont, Michigan, South Carolina, and New Hampshire. The following are to have a displacement of 14,948 tons, indicated horse power 19,000, and will carry 24 guns: Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Virginia. Those to have a displacement of 12,000 tons, 10,000 horse power and to carry 20 guns are: Idaho and Mississippi. Vessels to carry 20 guns, have a displacement of 14,000 tons, and 22,000 horse power are: Tennessee, and Washington. The California will have a displacement of 12,680 tons, 23,000 horse power and will carry 18 guns. The North Carolina and Montana will have a displacement each of 14,500 tons, 23,000 horse power and will each carry 20 guns. The South Dakota will have a displacement of 13,580 tons, 25,000 horse power and will carry 18 guns.

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RULE FOR CONTESTANTS WHO SEEK THE AUTO

The Bulletin finds it necessary to establish a new rule in connection with the automobile contest, to-wit:

A change in the delivery of a paper from the person now delivering it to another of the same family cannot be accepted as a new subscriber, nor will an additional paper sent to a person already receiving the paper be accepted as a new subscriber.

The Bulletin has been very careful that there shall be absolute fair play in dealing with the contestants. It must also see that the contestants are equally straightforward in their relations with the paper. The matter is brought early to the attention of the many people interested in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to what constitutes a new subscriber.

Jack May Relieve Schools

"What's new in the Portuguese immigration business?" inquired a Bulletin man of Acting Governor Atkinson at 10 o'clock this morning.

"I have something of more immediate importance to consider," replied Mr. Atkinson.

"You refer to the question of the public schools?"

"Yes, I do."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to settle it."

"When?"

"Within two hours."

"What do you think of the action of the Supervisors last night in refusing to help the schools financially?"

"and of Attorney Douthitt's opinion?"

"Never mind that—I've found a way to settle this. In two hours, now. Remember!"

Mr. Atkinson probably had in mind the public works fund for the "maintenance of Government buildings" and perhaps contemplated drawing on that for the pay of public school janitors, thus relieving the present situation.

This maintenance fund was \$25,000. There are about \$16,000 remaining; it was stated at the Public Works office this afternoon that this could not be touched for the salaries of janitors.

Later it was stated that the question was under consideration in the Auditor's office. Atkinson has been on the jump since his remarks above quoted. In his enthusiasm he may have narrowed the time limit for the settlement of the difficulty, but he is at work, endeavoring to materialize an idea.

Mr. Atkinson was seen at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He stated that there

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REPLICATIONS FILED IN BEEF TRUST CASE

The United States has filed a replication to the answers of the defendants in the beef trust case in the following language:

"The replant, saving and reserving unto itself all and all manner advantage of exception to the manifold insufficiencies of said answer, for replication thereunto saith that it will aver and prove its bill to be true, certain and sufficient in the law to be answered unto, and that the said answer of the said defendant is uncertain, untrue and insufficient to be replied unto by this replant; without this, that any other matter or thing whatsoever in the said answer contained, material or effectual to be replied unto, confessed and avoided, traversed or denied, is true; all which matters and things this replant is, and will be, ready to aver and prove as His Honorable Court shall direct, and humbly prays as in and by its said bill it hath already prayed."

The demurrers are to be heard next Saturday.

KIHEI PLANTATION SHOWS NET RECEIPTS OF \$290,464 FOR 1905

The annual meeting of Kihai Plantation Co. was held in the offices of Alexander & Baldwin this morning.

Reports showed that the total cost of the 1905 crop was \$332,466.75. Gross receipts from 4,449,551 tons of sugar were \$327,817.45. Net receipts from the 1905 crop were \$290,464.23.

Manager Scott has the following to report for 1905:

The harvesting of the 1905 crop began January 16th, and finished June 24th, yielding 4,450 tons commercial sugar, being 50 tons more than we estimated. A fraction less than 7 tons of cane was required to make one ton of sugar.

For the 1906 crop, we will cut 350 acres of plant cane, 314 acres of first ratoons, and 325 acres second ratoons, making a total area to be harvested of 1002 acres.

A large part of the late planted cane of this crop was attacked by leaf-hopper, and was left by the leaf-hopper in a susceptible condition for other injurious insects. This cane never really rallied, and for this reason, we have been compelled to reduce our estimated output of sugar from this crop to 5000 tons.

Very little of the cane for this crop has tasseled, and at time of writing, the majority of our fields still show a healthy growth.

For the 1907 crop we have planted 375 acres and are carrying 370 acres of ratoons, making a total of 745 acres for the crop.

The planting was not finished until December 23rd, and while it was late in the year before we could take the ratoons into proper cultivation, the present appearance of the cane in general is promising.

The planting of this crop was much retarded for lack of water. During the

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CHINA TO PUNISH NANCHANG RIOTERS

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—The Government has instructed the Governor of Nanchang to punish severely the participants in the recent massacre of missionaries. The Government declares its willingness to make reparation.

U. S. RECIPROCATES GERMAN FAVORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President has issued a proclamation imposing the rates of import duties provided in Section 3 of the Dingley Act, upon the imports from Germany. This is in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products.

(Section 3 of the Dingley is the reciprocity provision for equalizing trade with foreign countries.)

AMEND THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to favorably report an amendment to the San Domingo treaty.

ADMIRAL CHADWICK RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Chester Chadwick was retired today.

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS HEADED HOME.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Feb. 28.—The Chinese commissioners arrived here today and were appropriately welcomed.

RACE WAR IS CHECKED.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Quiet has been restored after serious disturbance following race troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Sugar: 96 degree centrifugals 3.39 cents, or \$67.80 per ton. Previous quotation, 3.3975 cents. Beet—88 analysis, 8c. 3d. Parity 3.1 cents. Previous quotation 8c. 11d.

Gear Opens Attack In Court On Emigration Statute

ELLIS' RES'ONS

The first chapter in the fight against the Japanese emigration agents, in the case of Saito, who is alleged to be a sub-agent who is assisting emigrants for the steamer Olympia, terminated this morning in a victory for the Japanese, the demurrer which Judge Gear, as Saito's counsel, brought against the complaint being sustained by Judge De Bolt. This is only a preliminary skirmish, the real fight on the matter, in which Judge Gear will attack the statute on a question of constitutionality will come up later, as the prosecution intends to continue its pursuit of Saito with a new complaint. Frank E. Thompson, who appears for County Attorney Douthitt, and who presumably is acting primarily for the Planters' Association, made out a new complaint the moment the demurrer to the original one had been sustained.

Judge Gear demurred verbally on the grounds that no offense under the Territorial laws was stated in the complaint, that it was not shown what kind of a license the defendant had failed to obtain, and that no facts were stated showing that the defendant was engaged in inducing or hiring emigrants to be employed without the license of the territory.

Judge De Bolt said that the nature of the license could be implied. Gear answered that the Court could not make any implication with a penal statute. Furthermore the statute did not clearly define the license. Under

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Willie Ellis, who for a number of years has been holding the position of bailiff in the Circuit Court, having been originally appointed by Judge Gear, and since then re-appointed by Judge Lindsay, this morning retired to private life by tendering his resignation. There were rumors to the effect that friction between Ellis and other court officials led Ellis to hand in his resignation. Judge Lindsay, however, stated that Ellis in resigning had told him that he thought it would be more profitable to him to devote his time exclusively to his musical business. He had lately lost several remunerative engagements because he was tied up by his court job. Judge Lindsay accepted Ellis' resignation and appointed in his place John Marcellino, who will resign from his present position as assistant clerk of the Judiciary Department.

Contractors A. P. MacDonald and Kendall have been awarded the contract for erecting the \$14,000 Masonic building to be built for Maui lodge at Kahului. The building will be of wood with stores below and the hall for Masonic work in the second story. Masonic bodies on Maui are increasing rapidly and H. P. Baldwin has aided materially in making the new temple possible.

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